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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
C.L. Bates et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/658,078 )  
Filed: September 11, 2000 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM )  
FOR CHECKING CONTACT )  
INFORMATION )

Examiner: Nathan Hillary

Art Unit: 2176



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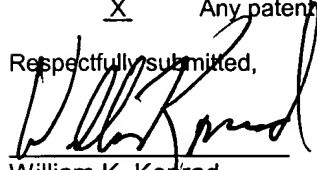
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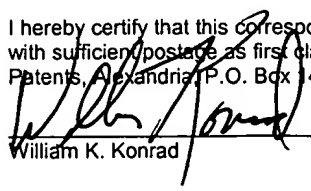
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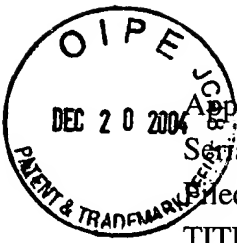
  
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**SECOND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final office Action dated October 14, 2004 ("Office Action"). Claims 1-11, 15-25 and 29-39 are pending in the application, and of those claims 12-14, 26-28 and 40-42 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant submits that all pending claims 1-11, 15-25 and 29-39 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed below.

**There are no Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14.